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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 14458.41

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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	Darcy W. Greep et al.)	
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Serial No.:	10/021,607)	3739
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Filed:	December 12, 2001)	
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For:	UTILIZATION OF A MULTI-CHARACTER)	
	MATERIAL IN A SURFACE COATING OF AN)	
	ELECTROSURGICAL INSTRUMENT)	
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Confirmation No.:	7181)	
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Examiner:	Aaron F. Roane)	
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Customer No.:	022913)	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 8, 2004 (hereinafter "Office Action"), please enter the following remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.